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Applicant: **CARLOS F. BARBAS, III, JOEL M. GOTTESFELD, and
PETER E. WRIGHT**Title: **ZINC FINGER PROTEIN DERIVATIVES AND METHODS THEREFOR**The prior application is assigned of record to **THE SCRIPPS RESEARCH INSTITUTE**, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office for recording on October 27, 1997 at real 8786, frame 0222.

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This application is a continuation and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC § 120 of U.S. application serial no. 08/863,813, filed May 27, 1997, now pending, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. application serial no. 08/676,318, filed December 30, 1996, now pending, which is a § 371 of PCTUS95/00829, filed January 18, 1995, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. application serial no. 08/312,604, filed September 28, 1994, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. application serial no. 08/183,119, filed January 18, 1994. The disclosure of the prior application is considered part of and is incorporated by reference in the disclosure of this application.

Preliminarily, on page 1 of the specification, before line 1, insert:

This is a continuation of U.S. application serial no. 08/863,813, filed May 27, 1997, now pending, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. application serial no. 08/676,318, filed December 30, 1996, now pending, which is a § 371 of PCTUS95/00829, filed January 18, 1995, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. application serial no. 08/312,604, filed September 28, 1994, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. application serial no. 08/183,119, filed January 18, 1994.

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